IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/013499 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of:))))) Group Art Unit: 1791) Examiner: Orlando, M.) Confirmation No.: 6451
Maurizio GALIMBERTI, et al. Application No.: 10/536,831	
§ 371 Date: December 2, 2005 PCT Filing Date: December 1, 2003)))
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)))
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008. A fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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